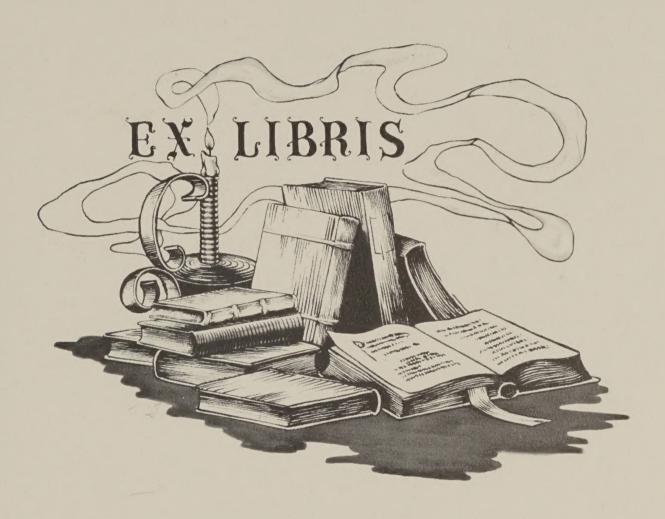
THEHighlander, 1954













## HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRANGER, OHIO

Those mighty periods of years, Which seem to us so vast, Appear no more before Thy sight, Than yesterday that's past.

The First Six Verses of the Nineteenth Psalm. Versified—Burns



THE BIG STORY

(We just got the facts)

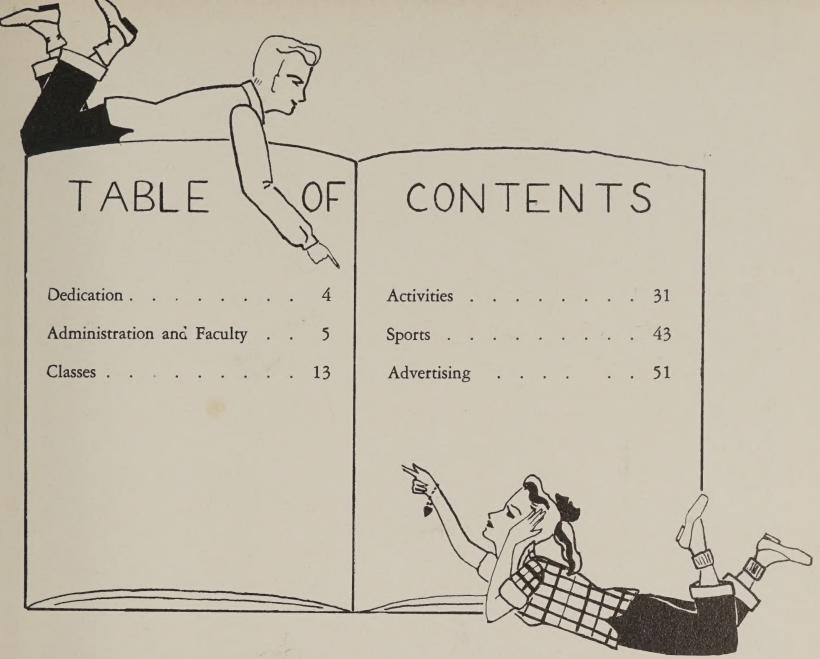
The framework of this organization is built around its Advisor, Miss Bittner (seated in front) and officers (standing, left to right) Editor, Mary Morris; Business Manager, Janet Eyerdom; Assistant Editor, Janice Duncan—who oversee the operation of the various departments. Attending the journalism conference at Ohio University in June of 1953 helped to give training and experience to the officers and advisor wno have added these two factors to their work on the staff. This year "The Highlander" uses the Scotch theme included in the Scotch plaid cover and quotations used from the songs and poems of Robert Burns, a Scotch poet. The yearbook staff is divided into committees each having a different purpose in presenting the story of the year—a story which will carry many memories in the years to come.

The support of the annual is encouraged and aided by those representatives of the staff who solicit advertising from various firms in near-by communities and patrons in the school district. Seated below are: Jeannette Baltrusaitis and Claudia Owens. Standing are: Dorothy Donkin, Bob Hummell, Eddie Kraus, Jerry Weaver, and Jeanne Nash.

Extra! Extra! Buy your copy of "The High-lander"! That familiar phrase was echoed through the halls and found on posters throughout the school as the sales campaign got under way. The sales committee brought the sales up to two hundred copies. They are (seated below) Elaine Milligan and Catherine Berger. Standing are: Joe Lee, Jerry Nehrenz, Mary Phillips, Mike Sherry, and John Edwards.







Ideas and more ideas were put together to form the theme, layouts, and artwork. The plans for the taking of pictures were originated by the planning and layout committee who co-ordinated these ideas into the book. With the foundation laid, these plans were ready for production. They are (seated below) Janet Scholz and Russell Sheppard. Standing are: Pat Waggoner, Sylvia Rickert, Mary Bolas, Barbara Dunlap, and Irene Kufchak.

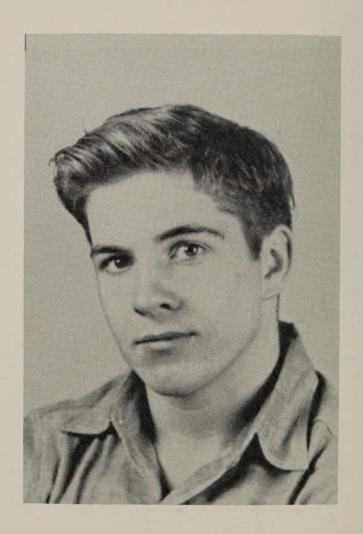
With the humming of typewriters, the clicking of rulers, the production staff is in full swing—putting layouts together, measuring, and cropping pictures, writing copy, doing artwork, and adding the finishing touches to the foundation of the book. Now the book is finished and ready for publishing and plans can begin for next year's annual. They are (seated below) Maureen Lee, Winnie Plute, Ruth Leonhardt, and Barbara Skala. Standing are: Liz Lang, Darwin Steele, Barbara Olden, and Betty Maximuk.



### **DEDICATION**

In memory of our beloved friend and classmate, we dedicate this volume of "The Highlander" to

### ROBERT LEE GETTEMY





# Administration Administration Faculty

"They give the wit of age to youth; They let us know ourself."

Epistle to Davie, A Brother Poet-Burns



Lewin O. Vermillion Superintendent of Highland Local Schools

Chris Depas Principal Sharon Building

Miss Lois Indoe Principal High School









### Board of Education



Thomas Briggs
President



Ford Ruckel Vice-President

Absent when pictures were taken: Wilson Pay

Edwin Kraus



Evelyn Brunskill
Clerk



Harold Alber







DIANE KOLLAS teaches English and physical education courses as well as being a Freshmen and G.A.A. advisor. Everyone will agree that she did a wonderful job of directing the Senior play this year.





A. G. KAHL, our worthy Senior class advisor, teaches social studies at which he excels. Mr. Kahl is always in there helping at school affairs.

MARY KAPIOLTAS, head of the speech department, teaches English besides speech. As she is a Junior class advisor, she directed the Junior play which was a great success.





MARY ANASTOS is our commercial teacher who has charge of training our future secretaries. Mrs. Anastos has the extra duties of advisor to the Y-Teen club and the Highland Hi-Lites, our newspaper, which has been greatly improved.

NORMAN S. COLLINS is a newcomer this year. The courses he teaches are mathematics and consumer living. A native of Canada, he surely has traveled a lot as his students will tell you. Besides being one of the advisors of the Sophomore class, he is director of visual education.

Towner & Stilling



J. E. MASON has taken over the science department this year as well as teaching math courses. Mr. Mason has greatly aided Mr. Carrino and the band by assisting with the marching band and instructing the majorettes. He is also advisor to F.T.A. organization formed in our school last year.



Bongert

THOMAS BANGERT is kept busy with his coaching duties—head football coach, head track coach, and Junior High basketball coach. His teaching duties include science, biology, and physical education. Mr. Bangert is a Freshmen advisor and with their school spirit, they really keep him on his toes.



AUGIE RIOS, as head basketball coach, has turned out a top rate team this year with the Hornets again capturing the Medina County league championship. He is also head baseball coach and assistant football coach besides being a Sophomore class advisor. Social studies and physical education are the subjects he teaches.

JEAN BITTNER teaches commercial and Spanish courses. As cheerleader advisor she has succeeded in working with that group of girls to help increase and hold school spirit. A most important duty of hers is that of advisor to "The Highlander" staff. Her untiring efforts help make this book possible.





AGNES HOUSEMAN, vocal instructor, is kept pretty busy with her high school, junior high and grade school music students. In the high school she directs the senior and junior choruses plus two girls' ensembles and a boys' ensemble.

CHRIS CARRINO, as band director and instrumental instructor, has greatly built up the band. The concert band now numbers sixty members. Under his supervision the band purchased new uniforms and accomplished many other things.





DOROTHY NANTEL is the seventh grade advisor at the Sharon Junior High. She teaches home economics, physical education, social studies, and health.





WILLIAM JEDLICKA has undertaken the task of teaching a recently installed photography class besides his regular mechanical drawing and driver training classes. In addition to these activities at school, Mr. Jedlicka is assistant football and assistant basketball coach. He is also one of the Junior advisors.

ETHEL McDONALD, our art teacher, surely has given an incentive to her students. Some of the artwork produced in this class has adorned various rooms in the school and it certainly is very commendable.





CLARENCE L. WAGNER is that man you always see keeping score at the basketball games. Mr. Wagner teaches industrial art and he really is good—you can tell by the nice things his classes produce.



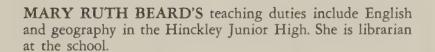


RAY C. GIENKE teaches physical education, math, and history to the Junior High students at Hinckley. He is also advisor to the junior Hi-Y.

ELFREDA JOHNSON teaches vocal music at the Hinckley Junior High.



LOUISE M. CADY is head of the home economics department at the Hinckley Junior High.





BRUCE BRIDGEMAN has a twofold job—that of teaching industrial arts, math, physical education, and health at both Hinckley and Sharon. In addition to his teaching duties he is the junior Hi-Y advisor at Sharon.

MRS. SMITH is our efficient and able secretary at the Granger building.











Bright and early our day begins with the trips through the familiar halls to the classrooms. Those morning classes help to wake us up. The home economics students really have a nice room to work in—with all that new equipment. The morning classes make us work up an appetite, so at lunchtime, boy, are we hungry! After that good meal we've gained enough energy to return to classes. That typing class really keeps one on his toes or rather, on his fingers. The day goes fast and it's homeward bound for the students of Highland High.



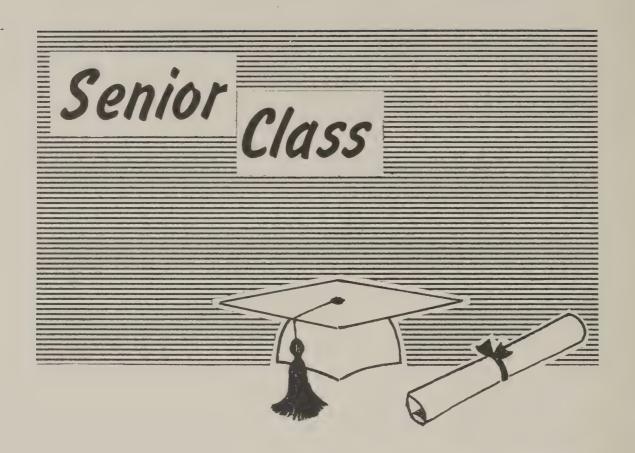




### Classes

'Be lessons right severe, There's wit there, you'll get there, You'll not find other where."

Epistle to Davie, A Brother Poet-Burns



GLENN GOODSON, President—Leader of men, follower of women. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Play 3; Class President 4.

MIKE SHERRY, Vice-President—Bashful eyes yes, but don't judge a book by its cover. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Class 1, 4.

MARY MORRIS, Secretary—Sugar and spice, and all things nice. Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 3; Band President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 2; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Sweetheart Queen 3; May Queen Attendant 1; Homecoming Attendant 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; President Y-Teens 1, 3; Annual Editor 4; Asst. Editor of Annual 3 Girls Ensemble 2; Band Queen 4.

ELAINE MILLIGAN—Maybe a little on the quiet side, but get her wound up. Wow, what a riot! Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Chaplain 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; School Paper 4.



CATHERINE BERGER—A smile is the art that takes the friction out of life. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council Alternate Representative 3.

JERRY BUSH—What fun is a party without a camera? Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Class Reporter 4; Ensemble 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Annual Staff 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Photography 4.

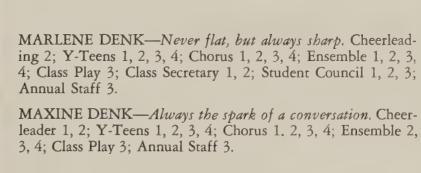
DALE CRABTREE—You'll know him by his blonde, wavy hair. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2.

DAVID DAMON—Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2.













RONALD DRILLIEN—He sees things in a better way, from the high side. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4.

JANET EYERDOM—She rates in brains and beauty. Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Ensemble 2, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Staff Business Manager 4; Photography 4; Home Coming Attendant 4; School Paper 3, 4; Class Play 4.



BILL FOGLE—It takes good lines to make a play. Football 1; Track 3, 4; Class President 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.

JOHN GALLATIN—What Einstein hasn't thought of, John

John Dullatin

FRED HANACEK—One of those strong silent men. Basker ball 2; Football 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Photography 4.

JOHN HATCH—A jolly good kid, too big to be hid. All County Basketball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Student Council 4; Class Play 3; Track 3.

CHARLES HUMMEL—He knows the football field isn't the only place he needs a good line. Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Chorus 1.

DICK JODWAY—A swell guy to have around.

EDDIE KRAUS—Smile, darn ya' smile. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Photography 4.

ELIZABETH LANG—She favors not a five day week, but a five day weekend. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 4; Class Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 4; School Paper 2; May Queen Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4.



MAUREEN LEE-Give me Eddie Arnold and Lone rine and I'll be a good billbilly. Y-Teens 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor School Paper 3; Editor School Paper 4.

RUTH LEONHARDT—Why take life seriously, you'll never get out alive anyway. Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4.



DALE LOOMIS—Sports, my life my love, my all. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Hi-Y 2; Band 1, 2.

ROBERT MACK—Harry James did it, so will I. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3; Pep Band 3, 4.

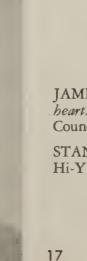












KAY MIKLOS-Nice to have around. G.A.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 1; Vice-President of Class 1; Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

ELLEN MONG-Usually quiet, but can laugh with the rest of them. Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; School Paper 3, 4.

JAMES MULCAHY-Mildest of manners and gentlest of heart. Basketball 2; Football 2; Class President 2; Student Council 3; Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Photography 4.

STANLEY MURPHY—It's good to have you back. Hi-Y 1; Hi-Y Chaplain 1; Photography 4.



JUNE MYERS—A man is always better than a book. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Social Chairman of Y-Teens 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Band 4; Class Play 3.

SHIRLEY PELOT—Silence is golden. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; School Paper 3, 4.

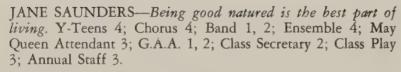


MARY PHILLIPS—Never let it be said that you cannot speak your piece. Y-Teens 1, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Ensemble 3; School Paper 3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

WINIFRED PLUTE—Winnie without a laugh or a joke is like a beach without sand. Y-Teens 1, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Basketball Statistics 4.

ARTHUR REBICK—Deep in the heart of Texas. Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 3, 4.

SYLVIA RICKERT—Long blonde havr—her crowning glory. G.A.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; G.A.A. Recreation Leader 2; Secretary of Y-Teens 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Photography 4.

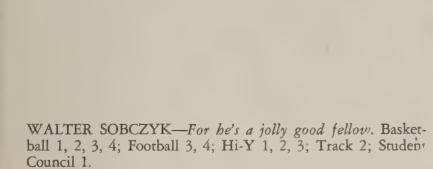


JANET SCHOLZ—She is small, she is wise, she's a terror for her size. Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; All County Cheerleader 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; President of G.A.A. 3; Home Coming Attendant 2; May Queen Attendant 2; May Queen 3; Chorus 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Class Reporter 1, 2,



RUSSELL SHEPPARD—Pip pip, cheerio and all'that, eh what?! Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. Vice-President 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Class Play 4; Photography 4; School Paper 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual 3, 4.

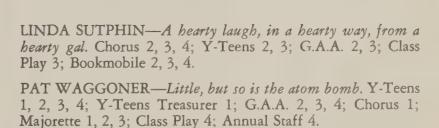
BARBARA SKALA—Patience is a remedy for every problem. Y-Teens 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4



JACK STEIN—Never without a ready sense of humor. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.









JERRY WEAVER—His friends are many, his foes—has he any? Photography 4; Class President 2, 3; Student Council President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 4.

CECELIA ZAPOTOCZKY—Just a little bit of everything rolled into one. G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Class Play 3.

### SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, CATHERINE BERGER, will my long hair to any boy who might get the idea of getting a Don Eagle.

  1, JERRY BUSH, will my inability to be able to think of anything to will, to any under classman that can use it.
- I, DALE CRABTREE, will my blonde hair and butch hair cut to Johnny Myers.

I, DAVID DAMON, will my thick black hair to Mr. Rios.

I, MAXINE DENK, will my jokes to anyone who thinks they can enjoy them as much as I do.

I, MARLENE DENK, will my ability to get along with my sister to Dorothy Phillips.

I, RONALD DRILLIEN, will my height to Wesley Tibbits.

I, JANET EYERDOM, will all my cheerleading errors plus the dumbfounded expressions that go with them, to anyone who wants them.

I, BILL FOGLE, will my ability to keep my class ring to Ronnie Louk.

I, JOHN GALLATIN, will my brown hat to Mr. Bangert.

I, GLENN GOODSON, will what little football ability I have to the football squad next fall.

I, FRED HANACEK, will my ability to keep quiet in study hall to Johnny Edwards.

I, JOHN HATCH, will my height to Bud Fogle.

I, CHARLES HUMMEL, will my ability to drive to Mr. Jedlicka.

I, EDWARD KRAUS, will my tremendous basketball ability to Mike Webster.

I, DICK JODWAY, will my love for the feminine gender to Mr. Bangert.

I, ELIZABETH LANG, will my experience of two successful years of prompting to Johnny Edwards.

I, MAUREEN LEE, will my ability to laugh at my jokes to Mr. Bangert.

I, RUTH LEONHARDT, will my football physique to Bryan Day.

I, DALE LOOMIS, will my acting talents to Johnny Edwards.

I, BOB MACK, will my ability to get red in the face from blowing the trumpet to Lynne Cady.

I, KAY MIKLOS, will my ability to get along with Mr. Bangert to anyone who wants it.

I, ELAINE MILLIGAN, will all the pens I've lost to anyone who can find them.

I, ELLEN MONG, will my quiet ways to Dorothy Phillips.

I, MARY MORRIS, will my long red ones to Martha Vermillion to wear under her band uniform.

I, JIM MULCAHY, will my car to Mr. Jedlicka for future driver's training class.

I, STANLEY MURPHY, will to Jeanne Nash a place on the TV show, "Private Secretary" to go along with her glasses.

I, JUNE MYERS, will my ability to talk in Mr. Rios' class and study halls to Nancy Morrell.

I, SHIRLEY PELOT, will my ability to get along with teachers and stay out of detention to my brother

I, MARY PHILLIPS, will my ability to understand and speak fluent Spanish to Miss Bittner.

I, WINIFRED PLUTE, will my ability to type to Mr. Rios so as he can do his own typing when necessary.

I. ART REBICK, will my track ability to Dale Good.

I, SYLVIA RICKERT, will my love for dancing (ballet) and music to George Thompson.

I, JANE SAUNDERS, will my poodle cuts to Marlene Slabough.

I, JANET SCHOLZ, will my small hands and size 41/2 shoes to Jim Humphrey.

I, JACK STEIN, will one slightly soiled Esquire calendar to Mr. Rios.

I, RUSSELL SHEPPARD, will my ability to get straight A's in second year Spanish to anyone who can get that far.

I, MIKE SHERRY, will to Papa Bangert all the blondes that I have in my possession.

I, BARBARA SKALA, will my unflirtatious ways to Marilyn Edwards.

I, WALTER SOBCZYK, will by ability to keep quiet in English class to Claudia Owens. I, LINDA SUTPHIN, will my laugh to Mr. Collins, and my jokes to next year's Sociology class.

I, PAT WAGGONER, will my ability to be the smallest girl in the Senior class to Jan Baltrusaitis.

I, JERRY WEAVER, will my English grammar ability to Miss Kollas.

I, CECELIA ZAPOTOCZKY, will my warm finger and the happiness that goes with it to any future Senior with a cold left hand.

### SENIOR PROPHECY

### JULY 20, 1968

### NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

### EARTHMEN ARE SUCCESS ON MOON??

Your reporter has just returned from a visit to the Moon and I'm writing this article to tell you a little about it. I met all of my old friends from the Highland class of '54 who began the colonization of the Moon.

In the largest city, Mount Lunar, I met JERRY BUSH, CATHERINE BERGER, and JERRY WEAVER. Jerry Bush is a used rubber buyer for a branch of Goodyear, Cathy Berger is playing the part of a robot in the movie "It Came From Earth," and Jerry Weaver is Captain of the Space Patrol.

Next my travels took me to the Milk of the Moon dairy farm where I met DAVID DAMON, who

owns it. I also met JIM MULCAHY who is chief milker of the 500 odd head of cattle.

At the T.V. station which was my last stop for that day I found MARLENE and MAXINE DENK. They both have jobs taking care of the Space Cadet Tonto's horse, Scout. DALE LOOMIS had just arrived in town as an advertising agent from Rybutol Company. He sells bottles of Rybutol on the corner of Main Street. JANE SAUNDERS was there with the Moon Night Opera Company and their production of Carmen, and BOB MACK is sewing buttons on the actor's costumes. Later, I saw producer DICK JODWAY who spends his spare time teaching French to the native moonmen.

The next afternoon I met MARY MORRIS walking down the street. She told me that she had just completed a transaction with Earth to buy the Brooklyn Bridge. RUSSELL SHEPPARD and JANET EYERDOM were with her and told me what they were doing. Russell had just smuggled "Venus de Milo"

in from Earth. Janet runs the funeral home and is an undertaker.

About noon I stopped at a penny arcade and who should be the manager but JOHN GALLATIN. We also saw JANET SCHOLZ in the arcade. She is champion weight lifter of the Moon and she was giving a demonstration.

I bought a Full Moon, the city newspaper, and discovered the editor to be SHIRLEY PELOT. Then I went on to the Mount Lunar Hospital. I talked with ELAINE MILLIGAN, taster for the hospital cafe

teria, and she directed me to the office of CHUCK HUMMEL, famous brain surgeon.

My trip continued and in the course of the day, I met JOHN HATCH, GLENN GOODSON, JACK STEIN, RONNIE DRILLIEN, MIKE SHERRY, WALT SOBCZYK, and EDDIE KRAUS at the Moonbeam Theatre. They were rehearsing their parts for the ballet. Their grace as basketball players made them perfect for the parts. Also in the theatre I met STANLEY MURPHY who works the popcorn machine in the lobby.

JUNE MYERS runs the driving school of the Moon. She boasts the only driver training school that

has not yet had a pupil.

LINDA SUTPHIN and MARY PHILLIPS struck up a partnership and they now run the Spaceman's Clothing Store. They sell helmets and spacemen's suits. I met those two girls at church where I stopped. I also met the preacher and it was ELLEN MONG. She is the head of the Bible School of the Moon.

I stopped at a play, then showing, and who should be the leading lady, but LIZ LANG. She gave a great performance and after the show I went backstage to see RUTH LEONHARDT, famous playwright who writes all of Liz's plays. The theatre called KAY MIKLOS to take me to the airport. Kay told me she spent her time driving famous people around the Moon. I stopped for lunch and had a delicious lunch which I found out later was cooked by FRED HANACEK, head chef of the Moon Dish a well-known restaurant.

On my way out I met MAUREEN LEE who is hat-check girl.

I did some more sightseeing and at the great Moon Fall I met DALE CRABTREE who gives demonstrations of going over the Falls in a barrel. ART REBICK was the guide who conducted my tour. He has explored the Moon thoroughly and he discovered Moon Fall.

Walking through the crowd I met BARBARA SKALA. She told me about her new job as owner of an uncanned food plant. She also said she had just hired PAT WAGGONER as head chemist and that Pat

had perfected this theory of uncanned food.

I finally arrived at the airport. Here I met WINNIE PLUTE and CECELIA ZAPOTOCZKY, both waiting for rockets to earth. Winnie is going to lecture on Life on Moon and Ceclia, as head of the Moon Company of Colonization is going to organize a new group of colonists.

A moment later I heard the voice of SYLVIA RICKERT from the control tower announcing the rockets. I got aboard my rocket and discovered that the pilot was none other than BILL FOGLE who was

a famous jet and rocket pilot, who has gone on many trips around the universe.

And so I'm home safely, to tell you all about Life on the Moon with the Class of '54.

### Junior Class





President
Janice Duncan

Vice-President
Duncan Roy Hartman



Baltrusaitis, Jeannette Batke, Raymond Bolas, Mary Boswell, Phyllis

Bramley, Betty Burdette, Dennis Burton, Brad Case, Bill

Coleman, Walter Cvanciger, Alfred Damon, Jeannette Donkin, Dorothy

Dunlap, Barbara Feess, Roger Gee, Tim Good, Dale

Guiliano, Alice Hard, Phyllis Hatch, Eugene Hirsh, Dorothy

Huff, Annamae Hummel, Bob Kufchak, Irene Lee, Joe

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Secretary Faye Fowler

Treasurer Ralph Vitt



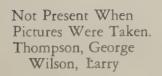
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Mudra, Norma Myers, John Nash, Jeanne Nehrenz, Jerry

Owens, Claudia
Pelot, Leroy
Richey, Larry
Ruckel, Gary

Sacher, Marie Silberhorn, Marilyn Smith, Joe Snyder, David

Steele, Darwin Stingley, Don Sylvester, Lee Wertz, Dennis



Wilson, Mary Jo Wilson, Wheeler Young, Paul Zenk, Carol





President Vice-President Mike Webster Pete Berger



### Sophomore

Arnold, Bernie Balke, Bob



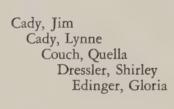












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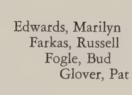
Beachler, Darlene Bergstrom, Larry Bowman, Roger











Godfrey, Charlotte Gorman, Jim

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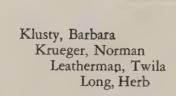




















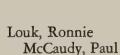
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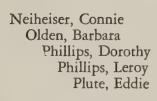
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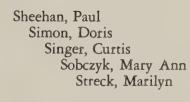




















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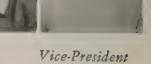
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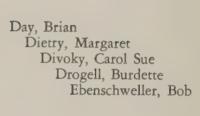
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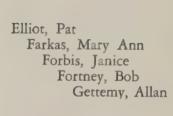








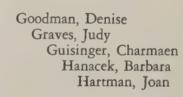










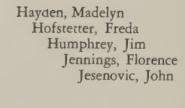




















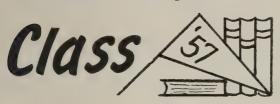


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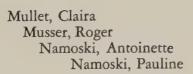


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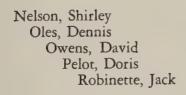












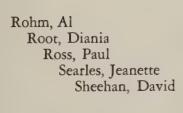












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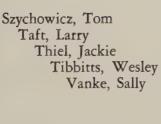










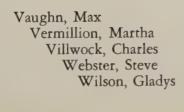
























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### HINCKLEY JUNIOR HIGH

First Row: Dennis Selzer, James Huff, Danny Curtis, Richard Nye. Second Row: Darla Sabol, Virginia Jesenovic, Loretta Rogers, Sandra McHugh, Leola Luyster, Sally Scanlon, Lois Simon, Brenda Godfrey, Amy Donkin, Gloria Pries, Rita Stoll, Dona Laisy, Estella Jane Hellein, Yvonne Huff. Third Row: Kathleen Reinel, Betty Namoski, Jonnie Canfield, Mary Saunders, Janice Crocker, Carol Kuric, Carol McCaudy, Geraldine Snyder, Karen Baer, Marcella Twyman, Elaine Mahalik, Betty Peet, Bonnie McIlvried. Fourth Row: Lloyd Luyster, Gary Thompson, Robert West, Charles Long, Donald Singer, Roland Crandall, Bobby Schwelgin, Norman Keeling, Walter Namoski, David Peth, Robert Hatch, Tommy Rhodes, Jimmy Olden.





First Row: David Earl, Jamie Cooper, Barbara Patterson, Larry Hazen, Richard Berg, Patsy Summers, Peggy Shanafelt, Danny Maki, Tommy Harker, Daniel Klusty, Robert Kahl. Second Row: Tom Webster, Marilyn Corbet, Sharon Potts, Nancy Richey, Janet Snyder, Marilyn Hartman, Sandra Gillson, Arlene Hasty, Donna Monroe, Betty Carter, JoyLyne McClelland, Sandra Zufall, Jane Coffee, Merle Myers. Third Row: Douglas Morrell, Russel Mong, Gary Smith, Larry Blake, Vance McCourt, Jim Renner, Ronnie Stiles, Richard Raw, Larry Gray, Earl Robinette, Edward Daso, Jack Snyder, Jack Dressler.

### SHARON JUNIOR HIGH

First Row: Kenny Edwards, Ronnie Milburn, John Zeh, Raymond Allen, Renee White, Linda Gray, Elaine Mostoller, Barbara Viers, Margie Dunlap, John Boswell. Second Row: Bill Gringle, Elizabeth Phillips, Dorothy Coles, June Swain, Margie Legan, Gail Malmud, Carol Adams, Edna Sharpless, Joan Bramley, Andrew Sacher, Tom Gallatin.



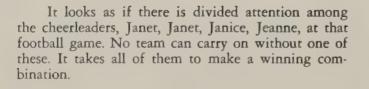




The pre-game festivities for Homecoming began with a large snake dance and a bonfire at the school. The pep band came out in full swing and livened up the group. The uniforms of the cheerleaders appear to be a little large, don't they? The following night brought the Homecoming game. Despite the cold wind, the team is always raring to go.



The majorettes look happy and fresh in spite of the way that wind was blowing. Those uniforms are pretty sharp, aren't they?







# Activities

'In such society, yet still more dear;
While circling Time moves round in an eternal sphere."

Song For A' That—Burns





Queen Janet was crowned by her escort, John Sours. Her crown was of white stephanotis and her bouquet was of red carnations.





Front Row: Betty Brannigan, Patty Waggoner; Mrs. Agusta Campbell, Mary Phillips; Kay Brannigan; Janet Eyerdom; Catalpa Tapp, Maureen Lee. Second Row: Cyrus Scudder, Dale Loomis; Jeff Scudder, Jerry Weaver; Kingston Campbell, Russell Sheppard; Dick Brannigan, Jerry Bush; Ma Brannigan, Ruth Leonhardt; Bildad Tapp, Bill Fogle.

#### "THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

The Senior Class turned to acting as it presented "The Campbells Are Coming," a three-act comedy which portrayed real hillbilly life. When Ma Brannigan discovered that her granddaughter Kay had left her home-town sweetheart for a so-called aristocrat she took matters into her own hands. With the help of her friends and family, Ma Brannigan tried to make Kingston Campbell and his mother think the Brannigan clan and friends were real hill-billys. When the Campbells came to visit they were horrified to find the Brannigans and their neighbors dressed in rags and acting like illiterate mountain folk. A series of ridiculous and unpleasant incidents convinces the Campbells that the Brannigans are totally undesirable. As the plot unfolds it develops that Mrs. Augusta Campbell is related to Bildad Tapp, a genuine hillbilly, and that the Campbells are primarily interested in Ma Brannigan's supposed wealth. Kay finally comes to her senses and realizes that Kingston is after her money. As she recognizes this fact she returns to Jerry and the Brannigan family once more resumes its normal place in society.





It was a cold and windy night when Highland's 1953 Home-coming Queen, June Myer, was crowned. The court as they appear above—Mary Ellen Louk, Barbara Olden, Phyllis Hard, Queen June, Janet Eyerdom, Elizabeth Lang, and Janet Scholz was presented during the half-time ceremonies of the Highland-Buckeye game on October 23.

Glenn Goodson places the crown on the head of June Myers, Homecoming Queen. She was also presented with the traditional football of the game by John Hatch.



The evening of the Homecoming Dance, June Myers reigned as Queen in the Highland gym which was decorated with school colors and autumn leaves to signify the football season. At this dance sponsored by the Student Council, Queen June and her attendants pictured above, Larry Bergstrom, Mary Ellen Louk, Mike Sherry, Phyllis Hard, Ronnie Louk, Janet Scholz, the Queen's escort—John Hatch, the Queen, Janet Eyerdom, Eddie Kraus, Elizabeth Lang, Jack Stein, Barbara Olden, and Mike Webster pose after the ceremony. The Queen wore a white dress; her crown was of white carnations while her bouquet was red carnations. June was crowned the night before the dance in half-time ceremonies at our Homecoming game with Buckeye.



The Queen and King lead the party to the refreshment table where they are served punch and cookies at the intermission of the dance.



The Queen, her attendants, and the many couples who came to watch the ceremony and enjoy the dance, join the dancing to music furnished by Bill Andrie and his orchestra.



#### SENIOR CHORUS

First Row: Liz Lang, Alice Guiliano, Shirley Pelot, Phyllis Boswell, Faye Fowler, Mary Jo Wilson, Phyllis Hard, Marilyn Silberhorn, Marie Sacher, Elaine Milligan, June Myers, Cathy Berger. Second Row: Larry Richey, Roy Hartman, Winnie Plute, Maureen Lee, Linda Sutphin, Barbara Dunlap, Mary Bolas, Irene Kufchak, Jeanne Nash, Nancy Morrell, Marlene Denk, Maxine Denk, Barbara Skala, Claudia Owens, Ralph Vitt, Art Rebick, Johnnie Edwards. Third Row: Jerry Bush, Bill Case, Dale Good, Bob Hummel, Jan Baltrusaitis, Betty Maximuk, Cecelia Zapotoczky, Dolores Lehman, Dorothy Hirsch, Bob Mack, Joe Lee, Darwin Steele. (Absent when picture was taken: Dale Crabtree, Jeannette Damon, Ronnie Drillien, Janet Eyerdom, Russell Sheppard, Jane Saunders, Mike Sherry.)

#### SAY IT WITH MUSIC

A good voice is a wonderful asset and to have a group of voices that blend together is rewarding to a director. The chorus is divided into two groups, a Senior chorus, composed of grades 11 and 12, and a Junior chorus composed of grades 9 and 10. This year the chorus contained an enrollment of 98. Outstanding features of its activities were its performances at both the Christmas concert at which they helped the band portray the Christmas story and the Spring concert. Much credit must go to the group directed by Mrs. Houseman.

#### Junior Chorus

First Row: Marilyn Streck, Pat Hodgman, Barbara Hanacek, Lavonne Schiele, Joan Hartman, Mary Ann Farkas, Mary Collins, Bonnie Burg, Shirley Nelson, Jeannette Briggs, Margaret Dietry, Connie Neiheiser. Second Row: Darlene Beachler, Pat Glover, Barbara Olden, Martha Sours, Doris Pelot, Madelyn Hayden, Marlene Slabaugh, Dianna Root, Judy Graves, Lillian Ashby, Joan Mostoller, Jackie Thiel, Antoinnette Namoski, Jeannette Kline, Barbara Klusty. Third Row: Twila Leatherman, Charlotte Godfrey, Gladys Wilson, Sally Vanke, Martha Vermillion, Clara Mullet, Jeannette Searles, Sue Divoky, Charmaen Guisinger, Florence Jennings, Frieda Hofstetter, Carol Krueger, Denise Goodman, Pat Elliot, Dot Phillips, Marilyn Edwards, Phyllis Rickert, Lynne Cady. Fourth Row: Beverly Hartman, Doris Simon, Sandra Valentine, Eddie Kosman, Jack Robinette, Dick Blazak, Dennis Oles, Richard Keeling, David Owens, David Baxter, Charles Brenneman, Drian Day. (Absent when picture was taken: Jim Humphrey, Al Rohm, Chuck Villwock, Marilyn Scheck.)





From lest to right: Johnny Edwards, Jerry Bush, Dale Crabtree, Ronnie Drillien, Bill Case, Art Rebick.

These smaller selected divisions of the chorus are also under the direction of Mrs. Houseman. These divisions are the ones which represent the school and chorus when they are asked to sing for an audience gathered for a special occasion. They have sung at such school affairs as the class plays and concerts as well as meetings of church organizations and parent teacher's associations. The music they sing ranges from religious to popular in character depending upon the occasion.

#### SENIOR-JUNIOR ENSEMBLE

Top Row: Claudia Owens, Maxine Denk, Marlene Denk, Cecelia Zapotoczky. Bottom Row: Liz Lang, Winnie Plute, Barbara Skala, Dorothy Hirsch, Alice Guiliano. Absent when picture was taken: Jeannette Damon, Janet Eyerdom, Jane Saunders.

#### SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN ENSEMBLE

Top Row: Barbara Hanacek, Sue Divoky, Jeannette Searles, Jeannette Kline, Pat Elliot, Denise Goodman. Middle Row: Pat Glover, Twila Leatherman, Darlene Beachler, Pat Hodgman, Lynn Cady, Frieda Hofstetter. Bottom Row: Antionette Namoski, Marlene Slabaugh, Sandra Valentine, Barbara Olden, Marilyn Edwards. Absent when picture was taken: Marilyn Scheck.







It was under a ceiling of blue adorned with silver stars and blue clouds, that the 1953 Band Queen, Shirley Cady was crowned. Her attendants below were Peggy Greathouse, Nancy Searles, Lola Jean Fabricius, and Wilda Dague. The Queen reigned over this dance which carried a night-time out-of-door theme. In the center of the floor was a pond under a real dogwood tree. A small white picket fence surrounded the pond and a white bench was located under the tree. Little ducklings swam in the pond and added to the novelty of the scene. A fountain from which the punch flowed furnished refreshment to the guests. The crowd had a good time dancing to the music of Bill Andrie's orchestra.

Front Row: Mary Morris, Martha Vermillion, Sue Divoky, Linda Gray, Pauline Namoski, John Zeh, Diana Root. Second Row: Sally Vanke, Jeannette Baltrusaitis, Judy Graves, Marilyn Scheck, Gladys Wilson, Brian Day, Doris Loomis, Lillian Ashby, Larry Porter, Carol Kuric. Third Row: Tom Harker, Tom Webster, David Smith, Nancy Grindle, Lois Dague, Blair Kopfstein, Ronnie Fabricius, Joan Bramley, Antoinnette Namoski, Rodney Klingman, Madelyn Hayden, Pat Elliott.



#### THE BAND ADDS ZEST AND LIFE TO MANY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

There's nothing like a band to add flavor to the school spirit. This year PROGRESS has been the motto of Highland's band under the direction of its leader, Mr. Chris Carrino. This PROGRESS has been threefold—music, marching, and dress.

The band consists of two divisions—the marching band, composed of high school students, and the concert band, composed of high school students as well as grade school students. The new green and white West Point style uniforms, which various community organizations and individuals have helped us to buy, have added greatly to the appearance of the band.

The familiar strains of popular college songs echoed over the football field as the marching band performed at the games. Highland's band was the only band in Medina County to present a different half-time show at each football game—a fact of which the school can be proud.



Back Row: Ralph Vitt, Elwin Rickert, Jeannette Searles, Darwin Steele, Barbara Khoenle, Mary Ellen Louk, Marlene Slabaugh, Jeannette Briggs, Denise Goodman, Larry Gray, Lynne Cady, Ronnie Stiles, Barbara Hanacek, Freida Hofstetter, Carol Krueger, Lois Simon, Mary Ellen Saunders, Roy Hartman, Dennis Burdette, Dale Good. Director Chris Carrino standing in back. (Absent when picture was taken: Pat Mostoller, Doris Simon, Bob Mack, Norman Krueger, Barbara Olden, Darlene Beachler.)

With a twirl and a whirl the highstepping majorettes lead the marching band and add much color to the band's various performances. They are Shirley Nelson, Marilyn Edwards, head majorette—Jan Baltrusaitis, Dolores Lehman, and Lillian Ashby.

As soon as football season ended, work immediately began on the Christmas concert which combined the work of both band and chorus. This program featured the Christmas story and familiar Christmas music.

Other features of the band's activities have been attending concerts at Baldwin Wallace College, a bake sale, attendance of the United States Marine Band concert, the band's semi-formal dance which carried a Hawaiian theme with all the trimmings, and the annual Spring Concert. In addition, the pep band added much spice to the pep meetings and the basketball games.

The officers for the year 1953-1954 are: Mary Morris, president; Bob Mack, vice-president; Lynne Cady, secretary-treasurer.

To Mr. Carrino, assisted by Mr. Ed Mason who trained the majorettes, go the honors of having helped to make this a successful year for the band.





First Row: D. Hirsch, C. Zenk, N. Mudra, P. Hard, A. Huff, J. Nash, D. Donkin, M. Louk, C. Swain, P. Mostoller. Second Row: P. Hodgman, L. Schiele, M. Slabaugh, B. Hanacek, D. Root, P. Waggoner, J. Baltrusaitis, J. Mostoller, J. Briggs, D. Phillips, M. Edwards, P. Rickert. Third Row: Miss Kollas—advisor, J. Graves, A. Guiliano, N. Morrell, M. Mulcahy, M. Guiliano, P. Boswell, C. Krueger, S. Speck, L. Ashby, B. Maximuk, L. Dague, J. Duncan, W. Plute, I. Kufchak, F. Fowler. Fourth Row: M. Sours, S. Vanke, M. Vermillion, C. Mullet, B. Hartman, D. Simon, S. Nelson, B. Burg, M. Collins, M. Farkas, J. Hartman, M. Dietry, B. Dunlap, M. Phillips. (Absent: J. Eyerdom.)

#### G.A.A. INTERESTS GIRLS IN ATHLETICS

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization designed to interest girls in more athletic activities. We have an activity planned for every month. Some of these activities are swimming, bowling, roller skating, hiking, and dancing. When a girl participates in these activities she is given a certain number of points. During the year, if she has achieved a minimum of points, she will receive an award. The officers of the club are: *President*, Janet Eyerdom; *Vice-President*, Dottie Donkin; *Secretary*, Janice Duncan; *Treasurer*, Phillis Hard.

#### F.T.A. WORKS TOWARD PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

The Future Teachers of America Club is maintained to aid students in gaining some knowledge of the profession before they enter. With the aid of an advisor the club hears lectures, studies different phases of teaching, holds discussions, and does student teaching. The Highland F.T.A. Club has a charter and is closely connected with the Medina chapter. We have ten members. The officers are Dorothy Donkin, *President*; Russell Sheppard, *Vice-President* and *Social Chairman*; and Barbara Dunlap, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

First Row: Phyllis Boswell, Dottie Donkin, Janice Duncan, Barbara Dunlap, Betty Maximuk. Second Row: Dennis Wertz, Jerry Nehrenz, Betty Bramley, Mr. Mason—Advisor. (Not present when picture was taken: Russell Sheppard, Carol Sindelar.)





First Row: T. Leatherman, C. Godfrey, C. Berger, C. Owens, J. Myers, M. Denk, M. Denk, S. Pelot, B. Olden, M. Hayden, J. Forbis, J. Nash, J. Searles. Second Row: B. Bramley, J. Capes, P. Glover, S. Rickert, P. Hodgman, L. Schiele, B. Hartman, M. Lee, I. Kufchak, P. Wagonner, J. Baltrusaitis, J. Mostollor, J. Briggs, P. Mostollor, B. Dunlap, B. Maximuk, Sue Divoky, B. Hanacek. Third Row: M. Sobczyk, Q. Couch, J. Thiel, Mrs. Anastos—Advisor, E. Milligan, R. Yost, D. Beachler, M. Streck, A. Huff, C. Zenk, M. Sours, C. Krueger, M. Farkas, J. Hartman, S. Speck, L. Ashby M. Louk, J. Duncan, W. Plute, F. Fowler, N. Morrell, A. Guiliano, E. Mong, S. Valentine, C. Neiheiser. Fourth Row: D. Hirsh, P. Hard, N. Mudra, M. Vermillion, C. Mullet, D. Simon, S. Nelson, B. Berg, M. Collins, M. Dietry, J. Kline, C. Guisinger, D. Pelot, P. Elliot, D. Goodman. (Not present when pictures were taken: J. Damon, J. Saunders.)

#### Y-TEENS PACK BOXES FOR JR. RED CROSS

Our club this year consists of 67 members all trying to achieve the purpose of Y-Teens—to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we have committed by our faith as Christians.

The officers this year were: Claudia Owens, President; Janice Duncan, Vice-President; Pat Mostoller, Secretary; Cathy Berger, Treasurer; June Myers, Social Chairman; Sandra Valentine, Devotion Leader.

They were assisted by Mrs. Anastos, their advisor. One of the main features of our program was the backing of boxes for the Red Cross.

#### HI-LITES STAFF COVERS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Highland Hi-Lites is a new paper this year through the combined efforts of Maureen Lee—Editor, Jeanne Nash—Assistant Editor, and the Staff.

The week of June 21st, the editor and the assistant editor attended a Journalism Convention at Ohio University, which is known for its excellent courses in Journalism. They were taught many new ways in which to prepare a better school paper. You probably have noticed the improvements we have made, such as the three columns of print, improved headlines, clear material, and better arrangement of the material. We recently purchased a mimeoscope which has aided us very much in printing better headlines.

The Hi-Lites staff wishes to thank Mrs. Anastos, our advisor, and all the others who have taken time to make our paper a big improvement.

First Row: Claudia Owens, Mrs. Anastos—Advisor, Maureen Lee, Jeanne Nash, Winnie Plute, June Myers. Second Row: Mary Bolas, Marilyn Streck, Ellen Mong, Betty Maximuk, Barbara Dunlap, Elaine Milligan, Cathy Berger, Nancy Morrell, Jeannette Baltrusaitis, Irene Kuschak, Pat Waggoner. Third Row: Shirley Pelot, Dorothy Donkin, Janice Duncan, John Edwards, John Myers, Walter Coleman. (Not present when pictures were taken: Janet Eyerdom, Russ Sheppard.)





STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Jeanne Nash, Claudia Owens, Dorothy Donkin, Mary Morris, Bob Hummel, Jerry Weaver, Janice Duncan, Faye Fowler. Second Row: Joan Mostoller, Pat Elliot, Carol Swain, Jeannette Baltrusaitis, Mike Webster, Bill Miller, John Hatch, Steve Webster, Glenn Goodson, Larry Bergstrom.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL HAS ACTIVE YEAR

The Student Council, representative of the student body, has helped in the improvement of our school. This organization consists of the officers— Jerry Weaver, *President;* Janice Duncan, *Vice-President;* Faye Fowler, *Secretary;* Bob Hummel, *Treasurer*—presidents of all classes and student organizations, and representatives of all the classes. Mr. Vermillion as our advisor has given us much assistance.

The main features of the year's program have been the Homecoming Dance, the May Dance and the carnival. In addition to these activities the Student Council sponsored a room decorating contest during the holiday season and set up activities to occupy the noon period. Jerry Weaver and Janice Duncan were the school's representatives to the State Convention of Student Councils at Toledo in May.



Athletics

"For their fame it will last while the world goes round."

Lines on the Commemoration of Rodney's Victory—Burns



First Row: Art Rebick, Chuck Hummel, Ed Kraus, John Hatch, Glenn Goodson. Second Row: Mr. Jedlicka, Dick Blazak, Walt Sobczyk, Mike Webster, Head Coach—Mr. Bangert, Mr. Rios. Third Row: Paul McCaudy, Ronnie Louk, Larry Swain, Larry Bergstrom, Mike Sherry, Jerry Bush. Fourth Row: Dale Good, Chuck Wierath, Jack Stein.



Did we make it? Glenn Goodson bucks middle of the line in the Highland-Buckeye game.



#### HORNETS WEATHER SEASON WITH FOUR WIN— THREE DEFEAT RECORD

This past season, the Highland Hornets football team posted a wonloss average of 4-3-1. We were just able to keep our heads above the water line in hitting a little better than 500% football with our single-wing attack.

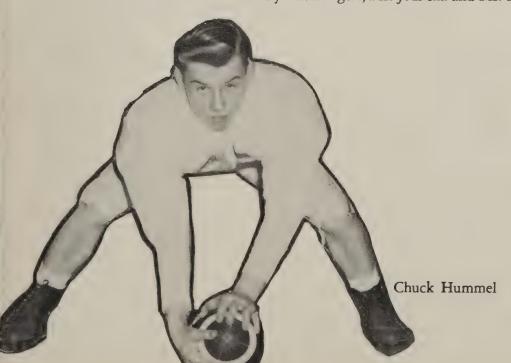
Although it looked as though we were about average, I, as the coach felt that we were a better group than the statistical columns showed. Due to the many outside interests, the boys all got off to a late start and honestly never quite reached a group peak of spirit, drive and complete unity.

There is difficulty at times in a county organization, trying to jell or mold groups together, as many times key men would have to be absent during important practice sessions. We had about nineteen boys with usually fourteen or fifteen coming out steadily.

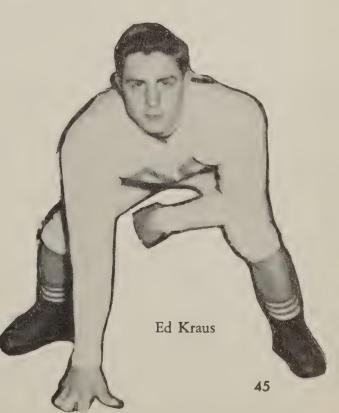
One interesting note is the fact that our team consisted almost entirely of seniors and sophomores. We had one freshman boy to stick it out and one junior.

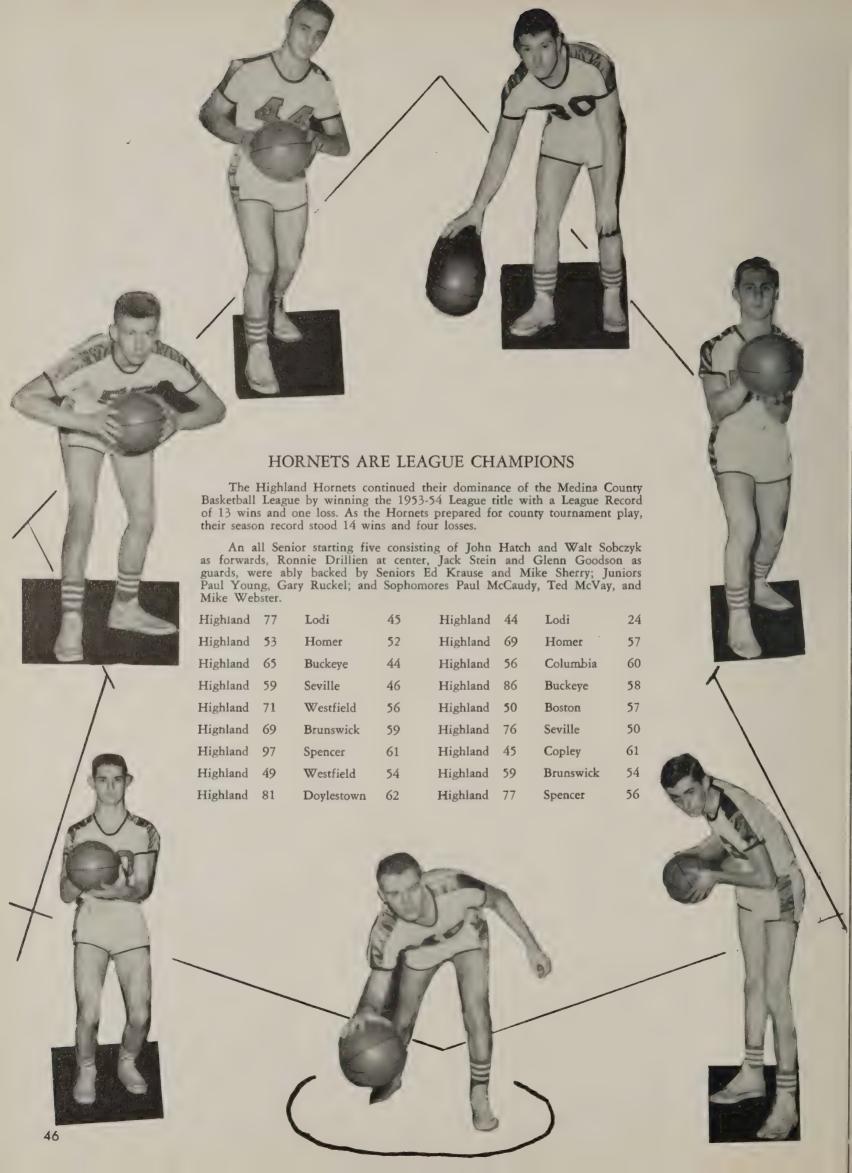
We were third in league standing when the season ended. As to the future of football here at Highland, there is one thing which is inevitable—a poor season is coming—because of failure of younger boys to come out and stick to the task of learning good fundamentals of football.

The Hornets were coached by Mr. Bangert, Mr. Jedlicka and Mr. Rios.











Front Row: Paul McCaudy, Glenn Goodson, Jack Stein, Mike Sherry, Eddie Kraus, and Ted McVay. Second Row: Manager—Art Rebick, Paul Young, Ronnie Drillien, John Hatch, Mike Webster, Walt Sobczyk, Gary Ruckle, and Coach—Augie Rios.

Cheerleaders help promote school spirit. Jeanne Nash, Janet Eyerdom, Janice Duncan and Janet Scholz combine their efforts to lead the loyal Highland fans in cheering for their favorite team both at pep meetings and games.





First Row: Chuck Weirath, John Myers, Doc Duncan, Bud Fogle, Larry Bergstrom. Second Row: Mr. Jedlicka—Coach, Gary Ruckel, Paul McCaudy, Ted McVay, Larry Swain, Ronnie Louk.

#### HIGHLAND'S FUTURE VARSITY

The 1953-54 basketball season ended with a 7-11 record for the reserve team. I'm sure all the boys will be of assistance to the varsity next year. Gary Ruckel and Ted McVay will help under the bucket while Paul McCaudy will assist out and around the keyhole. Ronnie Louk will prove himself on defense as a guard. Bud Fogle and Larry Swaine will help with their set shots. Harold Duncan as Freshman this season will find himself "more at home" on the floor. Here is our record:

Highland	41	Lodi	21	Highland	43	Spencer	27	Highland	47	Seville	34
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Highland	36	Buckeye	54	Highland	31	Homer	33	Highland	28	Bruns	34
Highland	34	Seville	25	Highland	35	Columbia	41	Highland	28	Leroy	41
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